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April 14, 2004

VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Bruce F. Duke
Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Revision by United Telephone Company of the Carolinas to its Access Tariff and request for Universal Service Funding pursuant to Commission Order No. 2001-419-C in Docket No. 97-239-C

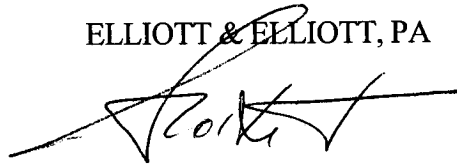
Dear Mr. Duke:

Enclosed please find 16 redacted copies of the tariff filing on behalf of the United Telephone Companies of the Carolinas (Sprint) to reduce certain access rates in order to remove a portion of implicate support for universal service filed April 13, 2004, under seal as Exhibit A. Redacted from Exhibit A was all proprietary and confidential information, and as set out in my correspondence to you of April 13, 2004, the redacted copy of Exhibit A filed herewith was served by mail upon all parties of record April 13, 2004. Today's filing is to advise the Commission of the tariff served on the parties of record.

Please return a clocked copy of the tariff with my courier. If the parties or you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ELLIOTT & ELLIOTT, PA


Scott Elliott

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Enclosure

cc: H. Edward Phillips, Esquire
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